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William Lewis Jr. at 7:00 P.M. over WOL (Washington) and the
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Mr. Lewis discussed the suicide of Mr. Bang-Jensen, and the following was heard, in part:

"The FBI has information in detail, and has had for many months, about vital evidence which Bang-Jensen tried to turn over to the United States government, only to be double-crossed by State Department bureaucracy. Bang-Jensen had been picked by some people in top anti-communist circles in New York and Washington as the one person in the top command of the UN who could be trusted with this so called vital evidence, the firm conviction being that if anybody else in the UN top command got hold of the information, it would go directly and instantly to the Soviets. So Bang-Jensen was contacted and told the story. He was requested to find some way in which the information could be transmitted to President Eisenhower direct.

"He actually tried to get an appointment with the President, but when that failed, decided that the next best thing was to get the information personally to Allen Dulles, head of the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, the CIA which proved to be no less difficult. He made eight efforts in the course of seven months to get in touch with Allen Dulles personally, but was frustrated on every occasion and finally decided to take a State Department aide into his confidence, one whom he thought he could trust, in hope of getting through to Dulles that way. He came to Washington, went to see the State Department aide under a promise of complete confidence, and the aide said that he would get the information to Allen Dulles. Instead, however, the aide put the whole thing in the form of a routine report to his superiors, and the entire information was common information throughout the topside of the UN in New York in just about the time it took to get it there. Presumably Mr. Dulles eventually did get the story, but by that time it was too late, and the fact that it had become general information destroyed the usefulness of it and tipped off the Soviets, and the disclosure of the part that Bang-Jensen had played in the case made him a marked man with the Russians from that time on and with the communists generally.

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"Albert Kohlberg, Chairman of the Board of Directors, the American-China Policy Association in New York, has charged in effect that the special so-called study of the Far East, which the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had made through a San Francisco Public Relations firm, is both incompetent and slanted, and has called on Chairman William Fulbright of the committee to commission the same organization to make another survey, which, he says, it will do at its own charge.

"The first survey, which recommended recognition of Red China, and the replacement of Nationalist China by the Communist government on the UN Security Council, was made by an outfit which calls itself Conlon Associates in San Francisco, and according to the staff of the Foreign Relations Committee, the price paid to Conlon Associates, Ltd., was \$25,000.